



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#9/B
L2J
5-10-04
entered

Applicant: David A. Brown

Application No.: 09/624,276

Group: 2155

Filed July 24, 2000

Examiner Tran, Philip B.

Confirmation No.: 5305

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POOL STARVATION IN A
SHARED MEMORY SWITCH

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:	
5-3-04	Pamela Saeno
Date	Signature
PAMELA SAENO	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

RECEIVED

MAY 07 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: